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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

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PATRICK KEANEY  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Plaintiff,*

v.

Case No.

21 CR 146 JFH

TYAS SHORT,

*Defendant.*

I N D I C T M E N T

The Federal Grand Jury charges:

COUNT ONE

**SECOND-DEGREE MURDER IN INDIAN COUNTRY**  
**[18 U.S.C. §§ 1111(a), 1151, and 1153]**

On or about April 7, 2019, within the Eastern District of Oklahoma, in Indian Country, the defendant, **TYAS SHORT**, an Indian, with malice aforethought, did unlawfully kill Lane Crawley, by shooting him with a firearm, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1111(a), 1151, and 1153.

COUNT TWO

**CAUSING THE DEATH OF A PERSON IN THE COURSE OF A VIOLATION OF**  
**TITLE 18 U.S.C. § 924(c) IN INDIAN COUNTRY**  
**[18 U.S.C. § 924(j)(1) and 2]**

On or about April 7, 2019, within the Eastern District of Oklahoma, the defendant, **TYAS SHORT**, did knowingly use, carry, brandish, and discharge a firearm, during and in relation to a crime of violence for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is: Second-Degree Murder in Indian Country, as alleged in Count One of this Indictment, and in the course of this violation caused the death of a person through the use of a firearm, which killing is a murder,

as defined in Title 18 United States Code § 1111, in that the defendant, **TYAS SHORT**, did murder and unlawfully kill Lane Crawley with a firearm, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(j)(1).

**COUNT THREE**

**USE, CARRY, BRANDISH AND DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM DURING  
AND IN RELATION TO A CRIME OF VIOLENCE**  
[18 U.S.C. §§ 924(c)(1)(A)(i),(ii), & (iii)]

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A TRUE BILL:

CHRISTOPHER J. WILSON  
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Trial Attorney

Pursuant to the E-Government Act,  
the original indictment has been filed  
under seal in the Clerk's Office.

s / Foreperson  
FOREPERSON OF THE GRAND JURY